

JUL. 5. 2006 7:14PM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 8832 P. 6


123574.A08

JUL 05 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mitsuhiro KASAHARA et al.      Group Art Unit : 2629  
Appl. No. : 10/727,331      Examiner : Kent Wu Chang  
Filed : December 4, 2003      Confirmation No. : 5958  
For : DISPLAY DEVICE AND LUMINANCE CONTROL  
METHOD THEREFOR

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

<b>Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571)273-8300 on July 5, 2006.	
	Steven Wegman
Signature	Reg. No. 31,438      8 pages (with Cover Sheet)
Steve Wegman, Reg. No. 31,438	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/727,329 and the above-captioned '331 application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2001 at Reel 012029, Frame 0361 in parent U.S.

123574.A08

Application No. 09/856,161 for "Display Device and Luminance Control Method Therefor", which issued as U.S. Patent 6,414,660, entitled "Display Device and Method of Controlling its Brightness".

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

Your petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified '331 application which would extend beyond the expiration date of a U.S. Patent granted on U.S. Application No. 10/727,329, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified '331 application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to a United States Patent that issues from U.S. Application No. 10/727,329, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified '331 application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified '331 application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of the U.S. Patent that issues based upon U.S. Application No. 10/727,329 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims

I23574.A08

canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the failure of common ownership stated above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.



Steven Wegman  
Reg. No. 31,438

Steven Wegman  
Reg. No. 31,438

July 5, 2006  
I23574.A08